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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/872,597
Applicant: James M. Reuter et al.
Filed: June 1, 2001
TC/A.U.: 2186
Examiner: David L. Robertson
Docket No.: 200302184-1

Confirmation No. 2619

Customer No. **022879**

Title: Generating Updated Virtual Disks Using
Distributed Mapping Tables Accessible by Mapping
Agents and Managed by a Centralized Controller (as
Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 29, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as shown herein.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following title:

Generating Updated Virtual Disks Using Distributed Mapping Tables
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 26 September 2003

Typed Name: Julie Lange

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Respectfully submitted,

James M. Reuter et al.

By

William J. Kubida

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 29,664

Date: 26 September 2003